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In re Patent Application of:
William Gray et al.

Application No.: 09/887,978

Art Unit: 3731

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Examiner: Michael H. Thaler

For: TEMPORARY VASCULAR FILTER GUIDE
WIRE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, finally rejecting claims 22 and 23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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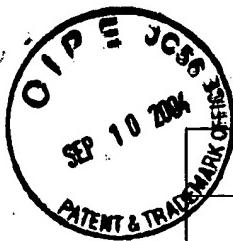


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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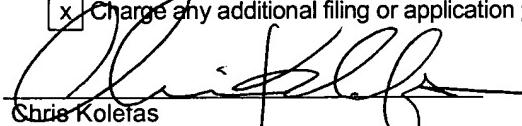
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